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## Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for August 1958

I. AccomplishmentsA. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. Transmittal of supplementary contributions, on agricultural labor and agricultural index to Soviet NIE, Project #10.1806.
2. Transmittal of paper "Capital Investment and Production Relationships in the USSR Timber Industry, a part of M/AG's contribution to Soviet NIE, Project #10.1806.
3. Transmittal of M/AG's contribution to Project #40.2420, SNIE 100-8-58: Effects of an Expansion of US-Soviet Trade.

B. Support Projects

1. Transmittal of suggested OCI item on Khrushchev's Smolensk Speech.

C. Other Support Activities

1. Second review of NIS 26, USSR, Section 61, with OBI.
2. Questions on Rumanian Grain Estimates for Submission to U.S. Legation Bucharest. - Submitted to Chief, Requirements, ST/I.

25X1A9a 3. Memo submitted to [REDACTED] (for Chief, ERA) "Preparation of Gaps in Information Requirements".

- 25X1A9a 4. Several Memos submitted to [REDACTED] in connection  
25X1A6a with his work at [REDACTED]. These memos included one concerning general agricultural matters, another on arrangements for an October meeting, and the other on a proposed external research project.
5. Requirements submitted to Chief, Eastern Europe Branch, FDD concerning agricultural processing industries.
  6. M/AG's outline for China NIE contribution submitted to Chief, Far East Branch, D/A.
  7. Contribution to OCI Periodic Requirements List, Far East - for 1 October 1958 - 31 January 1959.
  8. Memo submitted to Chief, Documents Branch, FDD on evaluation of raw FBIS material.

II. Program

- A. China NIE 13-59 "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1964" has been rescheduled from 1 October 1958 to 15 February 1959.

III. Administration

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- A. Members of M/AG debriefed [REDACTED]

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- B. Members of M/AG attended briefings by Air Weather Service personnel on current weather conditions in bloc countries.  
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- C. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] attended a debriefing of the agricultural economists delegation recently returned from the USSR.  
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- D. [redacted] and [redacted] briefed [redacted], representative of [redacted] 25X1A5a1  
[redacted] who is planning a tour of the USSR in the fall of 1958.  
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- E. [redacted] briefed [redacted]  
departure for a tour [redacted]
- F. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] met at USDA with Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Downey of FAS in connection with Bulgarian agricultural statistics on grain production.  
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- G. Messrs. [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] briefed [redacted] for the [redacted] 25X1A5a1
- H. [redacted] completed EOC.
- I. [redacted] reported to the branch.
- J. [redacted] submitted her resignation, effective 8 August 1958.
- K. [redacted] reported for duty as Branch Secretary.  
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- L. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] attended the joint annual meeting of the American Farm Economic Association and the Canadian Agricultural Economic Society in Winnipeg, Canada.  
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- M. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] met [redacted] for agreement on the use of official [redacted] 25X1A9a
- N. [redacted] reported to M/AG for a six-week briefing in preparation for an overseas assignment.

IV. Comments

None

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